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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

RONALD CUPP,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
ABC-AMEGA, INC., et al,  
  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:24-cv-07388-AMO

**DEFENDANTS' STIPULATED  
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR  
DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL TO APPEAR  
REMOTELY AT CASE MANAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

Date: January 23, 2025  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Courtroom: 10, 19th Floor  
Judge: Hon. Araceli Martínez-Olguín

**DEFENDANTS’ STIPULATED ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR DEFENDANTS’  
COUNSEL TO APPEAR REMOTELY AT CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7-11 and the Court’s Standing Order regarding virtual appearances, Defendants ABC-Amega, Inc. (“ABC”) and BDO USA, P.C. (“BDO”) respectfully request that counsel for Defendants be permitted to appear remotely at the January 23, 2025 initial case management conference in the above-captioned matter. Lead attorneys for BDO, Jonathan Henry and Christopher Shoemaker, are located in Washington, D.C., and local attorney Jodi Benassi is unavailable on January 23. Lead attorney for ABC, Timothy Johnson, is located in Santa Ana, California, which is about a six-hour drive from San Francisco. Accordingly, Defendants request that the Court permit virtual appearances for the January 23 conference.

Counsel for Defendants have conferred with Plaintiff Ronald Cupp, and Mr. Cupp consents to Defendants’ counsel appearing remotely. A proposed order and stipulation are included with this motion.

Dated: January 15, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 15, 2025, a copy of the foregoing document was electronically filed using the CM/ECF, which will send electronic notification of such filing to all registered counsel and pro se parties.

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